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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a Utility Patent Application entitled: **Transgenic Mice Containing Thyroid Stimulating Hormone Receptor (TSH-R) Gene Disruptions, without** a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. 66 pages of specification and claims;
3. 01 page of Abstract;
4. 42 numbered claims; and
5. 06 sheets of informal drawings, Figures 1 to 4.
6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
7. Enclosed is a disk containing the computer readable sequence listing.
8. Applicants state that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the enclosed paper copy of the sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821.
9. This application is made by the following named inventors:

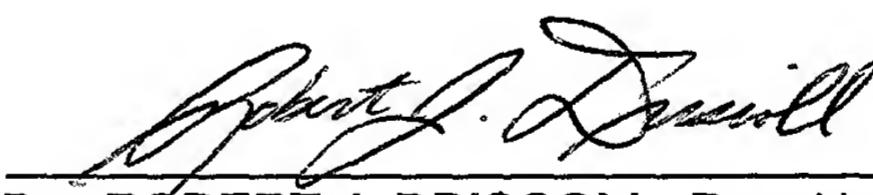
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10.  **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120 based on the following provisional/non-provisional applications:

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